



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. One of the most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with information about funding opportunities. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our local governments, organizations and other entities. This weekly guide will identify federal and foundation grant opportunities to assist you in goals for our communities. This Guide will include links to grant writing resources to help you make your proposals more successful.

This Guide will describe new funding opportunities for economic development, infrastructure, healthcare and educational projects as example. In addition, I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. Please let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://sewell.house.gov/> and you can subscribe to *Guide to Grants* at: <http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter> or call 202-225-2665.

## Recent News

**Mar 31, 2011 - Alabama Congressional Delegation Requests Meeting with Education Secretary Duncan to Discuss Education System in Alabama**

**Mar 31, 2011 - Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces that President Obama has Nominated George L. Beck as U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama**

**Mar 28, 2011 - Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces That a Copper Tube Manufacturing Plant Will Be Built in Thomasville**



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## Recent Grant Awards

### **NEW- AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES RURAL ELECTRIC FUNDING TO BENEFIT THOUSANDS OF RURAL RESIDENTS**

- April 6, 2011 -- \$75,327,000 in USDA Funding is announced for Georgia, Alabama & Florida. The Rural Electric funds will be used for transmission system projects to build 21 miles of new transmission line and three new substations.

Website: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=2011/04/0153.xml>

- [\\$1,347,321 in Funding to Hire New Firefighters in Tuscaloosa](#)
- [\\$47,500 in Funding for Camden Municipal Airport](#)
- [\\$164,540 in Funding for Craig Field Airport](#)
- [\\$256,500 in Funding for Butler-Choctaw County Airport](#)
- [\\$274,283 in Funding for Demopolis Municipal Airport](#)
- [\\$47,500 in Funding for Jackson Municipal Airport](#)
- [\\$69,234 in Funding for Vaiden Field Airport](#)
- [\\$46,800 in Funding to Recruit Volunteer Firefighters in Dallas County](#)

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## Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

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## Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

### Administration for Children and Families

<b>Program:</b>	<b>New - Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	July 5, 2011
<b>Funding:</b>	Award ceiling \$138,963
<b>Description:</b>	The primary purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide financial support to selected Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for child abuse prevention programs and activities that are consistent with the goals outlined by Title II of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.
<b>How to Apply:</b>	<a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JphJNb4LsBL1JwQbnz41pyZQN4TNg3hkqShpD22J6QdByZkMvs2!-1340247554?oppId=85653&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JphJNb4LsBL1JwQbnz41pyZQN4TNg3hkqShpD22J6QdByZkMvs2!-1340247554?oppId=85653&amp;mode=VIEW</a>

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<b>Program:</b>	<b>New -Social and Economic Development Strategies - SEDS</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	April 2, 2012
<b>Funding:</b>	\$7,850,000
<b>Description:</b>	The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for new community-

based projects under the ANA Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JphJNb4LsBL1JwQnbz41pyZQN4TNg3hkqShpD22J6QdByZkMvs2!-1340247554?oppId=85393&mode=VIEW>

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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Program:** A National Coalition to Enhance STD/HIV Prevention through Promotion of a Holistic Approach to Health and Wellness

**Deadline:** May 31, 2011

**Funding:** \$135,000

**Description:** The overall goal of this FOA is to bring together a group of organizations from diverse sectors to enhance STD/HIV prevention by advancing a public health approach to improve sexual health.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GX4FNh4TpnmrsRz1HkyjhQcjrFzVF1F9fNyQCy37KS351w92Y1y!-1099244929?oppId=82873&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **New - Emergency Countermeasure Dispensing Staffing Plan**

**Deadline:** June 3, 2011

**Funding:** Award floor \$200,000

**Description:** The purpose of the program is to fund a nationally recognized community volunteer and support organization to develop plans to recruit, train, and maintain volunteers. The targeted impact of the FOA is to enhance community resilience and provide another volunteer tool in the community response toolbox.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JphJNb4LsBL1JwQnbz41pyZQN4TNg3hkqShpD22J6QdByZkMvs2!-1340247554?oppId=85373&mode=VIEW>

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**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

**Program:** **New - 2011 Competitive Program for Science and Museums and Planetariums Plus Opportunities for NASA Visitor Centers and Other Informal Education Institutions (CP4SMP+)**

**Deadline:** June 29, 2011

**Funding:** Not stated

**Description:** NASA informal education projects, exhibits, and/or partnerships with K-12 schools to inspire support inquiry-based science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM) for learning education projects that feature NASA missions, science, engineering, explorations or technologies.

**How to Apply:**

<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={75AAC7BF-2F69-6C73-2980-B1DCF25EA665}&path=open>

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**National Science Foundation**

**Program:** **New - Engineering Research Centers**

**Deadline:** September 16, 2011

**Funding:** \$9,750,000

**Description:** The goal of the Generation Three (Gen-3) Engineering Research Centers (ERC) Program is to create a culture in engineering research and education that links discovery to technological innovation through transformational fundamental and engineered systems research in order to advance technology and produce

engineering graduates who will be creative U.S. innovators in a globally competitive economy.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JphJNb4LsBL1JwQnbz41pyZQN4TNg3hkqShpD22J6QdByZkMvs2!-1340247554?oppId=85633&mode=VIEW>

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**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

**Program:** **New -OJJDP FY 2011 State Juvenile Justice Formula and Block Grants T&TA Program**

**Deadline:** May 16, 2011

**Funding:** Award ceiling \$2,000,000

**Description:** OJJDP will award a cooperative agreement to an organization that will provide training and technical assistance to state and local juvenile justice formula and block grantees and subgrantees to assist them in planning, establishing, operating, coordinating, and evaluating delinquency prevention and juvenile justice systems improvement projects.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GX4FNh4TpnmrsRz1HkyjhQcjrftzVF1F9fNyQCy37KS351w92Y1y!-1099244929?oppId=83673&mode=VIEW>

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**Office of Violence Against Women**

**Program:** **OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition Program**

**Deadline:** April 28, 2011

**Funding:** \$300,000

**Description:** The US Dept of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for

the Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition Program.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sP7yNRGdVvRm1dgQD8qpc6Kyv2MzSXynX8kjb010C7Jp0d8X1CQC!-1042483861?oppId=81573&mode=VIEW>

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**U.S. Department of Commerce: Economic Development Administration**

**Program:** **New - i6 Green**

**Deadline:** May 2, 2011

**Funding:** \$12,000,000

**Description:** This grant focuses on innovative ideas for economic development.

**How to Apply:** <http://www.eda.gov/i6>

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**Program:** **Economic Development Assistance Programs**

**Deadlines:** June 10 for funding cycle 3; September 15 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2012

**Description:** Beginning in FY 2011, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and GCCMIF Programs in funding cycles. EDA's overall mission is to help distressed communities establish foundation for durable regional economies throughout the United States. Grants made under these programs will focus on innovation and regional collaboration to create and retain higher wage and sustainable jobs, leverage the flow of private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY%202011%20EDAP%20FFO-FINAL.pdf>

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## U.S. Department of Education

**Program:** **New - Transition to Teaching Grant Program CFDA 84.350A**

**Deadline:** May 31, 2011

**Description:** The Transition to Teaching program encourages (1) the development and expansion of alternative routes to full State teacher certification, as well as (2) the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, recent college graduates, and highly qualified paraprofessionals as teachers in high-need schools operated by high-need local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that operate as high-need LEAs.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GX4FNh4TpnmrsRz1HkyjhQcjrfszVF1F9fNyQCy37KS351w92Y1y!-1099244929?oppId=83513&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)--Carol M. White Physical Education Program CFDA Number 84.215F**

**Deadline:** May 13, 2011

**Description:** The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) to initiate, expand, and improve physical education for students in grades K-12.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xjTJNS8bbbNymhLWLJfH65cn7fsFyTqspTLGRv21FKnwQj5v14wb!991319205?oppId=82994&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education: 2011 Comprehensive Grant Program**

**Deadline:** **May 23, 2011**

**Funding:** \$20,000,000 to Colleges; \$50-million College Completion Incentive Grants and the \$123 million in competitive funds for programs

**Description:** The program supports and disseminates innovative reform projects that promise to be models for improving the quality of postsecondary education and increasing student access. Also, read “Obama Administration Releases Tool Kit for States to “Race to the Top” in College Graduation at weblink:

<http://uk.ibtimes.com/articles/125763/20110323/obama-biden-administration-united-states-college-graduates-completion-grant-tool-kit.htm>

**How to Apply:** <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/index.html>

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**Program:** **Paraprofessional Pre-service Program Improvement Grants CFDA# 84.325N]**

**Deadline:** April 25, 2011

**Funding:** Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$150,000

**Description:** The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel -- in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education -- to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

**How to Apply:** <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/031111b.html>

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## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Program:** **New - Accelerating Adoption of Consumer/Participant Direction Philosophy and Models, including the Cash and Counseling Model, throughout the Aging Network: Making Consumer Direction Accessible to All**

**Deadline:** May 19, 2011

**Funding:** \$500,000

**Description:** The primary focus: create Aging Network prepared to increase access to consumer direction for all individuals. This work will include key stakeholders in the aging and disability communities, national education system, and benefit entire LTSS workforce

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ct72Nc2fJ4sQ1y5RYJWgGpswCwjhF9xGL2hQmPRhqtLvPt7SddS!-1983151122?oppId=85833&mode=VIEW>

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**Program:** **New - FY 2011 Lifespan Respite Care Program**

**Deadline:** May 20, 2011

**Funding:** \$200,000

**Description:** Lifespan Respite Care programs are coordinated systems of accessible, community-based respite care services for family caregivers of children or adults of all ages with special needs

**How to Apply:**

[http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY2011\\_Lifespan\\_Respite\\_Program.pdf](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY2011_Lifespan_Respite_Program.pdf)

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**Program:** **New - Cooperative Agreements for Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment**

**Deadline:** May 24, 2011

**Funding:** \$10,000,000

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to implement screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment services for adults in primary care and community health settings, for substance misuse and substance use disorders (SUD).

### How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kmXYNbQTSpZZqlwns1jMtDk5B81hyv3kvdyfpDsMhS82Jhl7KqCh!1777957990?oppId=83613&mode=VIEW>

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<b>Program:</b>	<b>New - Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	June 1, 2011
<b>Funding:</b>	\$150,000
<b>Description:</b>	The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) plans to provide funds for Graduate Student Research Grants to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are working in partnership with Head Start programs and with faculty mentors.

### How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kmXYNbQTSpZZqlwns1jMtDk5B81hyv3kvdyfpDsMhS82Jhl7KqCh!1777957990?oppId=83014&mode=VIEW>

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## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security - FEMA**

**New** – The website where first responders apply for all Assistance to Fire Fighters Grants Programs changed its current web site address from [www.firegrantsupport.com](http://www.firegrantsupport.com) to the FEMA web site at: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>

All applications for FEMA’s fire grant programs including the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG), the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER), Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S) and information on the Assistance to Firefighters Station Construction Grants (SCG) will now be located at [www.fema.gov/firegrants](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants)

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## U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

**Program:** **New - Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs**

**Deadline:** April 4, 2012

**Funding:** Not stated

**Description:** This notice describes HUD's 2011 policy priorities and requirements that set forth a roadmap of actions that help to transform communities.

**How to Apply:**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011gensecanncmt](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011gensecanncmt)

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**Program:** **Alabama Foreclosure Prevention Program**

Do You Qualify for *Alabama's Hardest Hit Program*?

**Description:** You May qualify if:

- You are eligible to receive Unemployment Compensation Benefits
- Your total household income is less than \$75,740 at time of application
- You owe no more than \$258,690 on your home's mortgage

**Information:** <http://www.hardesthitalabama.com/>

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## U.S. Department of the Interior

**Program:** **New - 2012 MSCGP Announcement of Opportunity**

**Deadline:** May 4, 2011

**Funding:** \$6,000,000

**Description:** The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (Association) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) work cooperatively together to manage the Multistate Conservation Grant Program (MSCGP). The USFWS ultimately awards and manages the grants, however, the Association administers the grant application process, providing oversight, coordination, and guidance for the MSCGP as established by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kmXYNbQTSpZZqlwns1jMtDk5B81hyv3kvdyfpDsMhS82Jh17KqCh!1777957990?oppId=83693&mode=VIEW>

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## **U.S. Department of Justice**

**Program:** **New- BJA FY 11 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring National Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Deadline:** May 19, 2011

**Funding:** \$700,000

**Description:** BJA is seeking a provider(s) to deliver training and technical assistance on a national level to PDMP grantees and other state agencies to assist them with developing effective strategies for planning, implementing, or enhancing prescription drug monitoring programs.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=85154>

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**Program:** **FY 2011 Community Policing Development Program**

**Deadline:** Thursday, April 21, 2011, 5:00 PM EDT

**Description:** The 2011 CPD grant program has been established to fund:

- Policing in a New Economy (COPS-CPD-2011-1)
- Ethics and Integrity (COPS-CPD-2011-2)
- Children and Youth Safety (COPS-CPD-2011-3)
- Role of Community Policing in Homeland Security (COPS-CPD-2011-4)
- Urban Violence (COPS-CPD-2011-5)
- Open Topics (COPS-CPD-2011-06)
- Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP) Training and Technical Assistance (COPS-CPD-2011-7)
- Basic Community Policing Technical Assistance Program (COPS-CPD-2011-8)
- Critical Response Technical Assistance Program (COPS-CPD-2011-9)
- Core Community Policing Curriculum Program (COPS-CPD-2011-10)

**How to Apply:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2450>

**Program:** **Second Chance Act Adult Mentoring to Non Profit Org**

**Deadline:** April 21, 2011

**Funding:** \$300,000.00

**Description:** DOJ - The Second Chance Act Grant Programs Are Designed To Help Communities Develop And Implement Comprehensive And Collaborative Strategies That Address The Challenges Posed By Offender Reentry And Recidivism Reduction.

**How to Apply:** BJA Justice Information Center at 1-877-927-5657 or via email to [JIC@telesishq.com](mailto:JIC@telesishq.com).

**How to Apply:** <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Federal/5>

**Program:** **OJJDP FY 2011 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program**

**Deadline:** May 23, 2011

**Funding:** \$2,200,000

**Description:** Dept of Justice - A growing number of communities have adopted multi-strategy, multi-disciplinary approaches to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families, and

neighborhoods across America. This program provides funding for localities to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=yJM9NL9bzHg33hcvJ6LvxzBWvBJrQYx090kyLm2RF5hW3n14dXfK!-899086308?oppId=81313&mode=VIEW>

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## **U.S. Department of Labor**

**Program:** New- Enhanced Transitional Jobs Demonstration (ETJD)

**Deadline:** April 15, 2011

**Funding:** \$40,000,000

**Description:** The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$40 million in grant funds authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support successful applicants in providing enhanced transitional jobs (ETJ) programs, as well as other activities and services, to increase the workforce participation of low-income, hard-to-employ populations, specifically non-custodial parents and/or ex-offenders reentering their communities.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=75853>

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**Program:** **New- Young Parents Demonstration**

**Deadline:** April 29, 2011

**Funding:** Award floor \$500,000

**Description:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately \$5.5 million authorized by the

Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support applicants in providing intensive mentoring services to low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers, and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GX4FNh4TpnMrsRz1HkyjhQcjrFzZVF1F9fNyQCy37KS351w92Y1y!-1099244929?oppId=83533&mode=VIEW>

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### Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

**Program:** **New- Avon Foundation Offers Breast Cancer Research Grants**

**Deadline:** May 6, 2011

**Funding:** \$300,000

**Description:** The Avon Foundation for Women's breast cancer research programs focus on efforts aimed at understanding the causes of and prevention of breast cancer.

**How to Apply:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=333500036](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=333500036)

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**Program:** **New - Dollar General Literacy Foundation Accepting applications for Back to School and Youth Literacy Grants Program**

**Deadline:** May 18, 2011

**Funding:** \$3,000 to \$5,000

**Description:** The Dollar General Literacy Foundation provides support to schools, libraries, and literacy-based nonprofit organizations throughout Dollar General's thirty-five-state market. The foundation is now accepting applications for Back to School Literacy Grants and Youth Literacy Grants.

**How to Apply:** [http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=333600033](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=333600033)

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**Program:** **New- Health Impact Project Announces Call for Proposals to Build Healthier Communities Through Informed Decision Making**

**Deadline:** June 1, 2011

**Funding:** \$25,000 to \$125,000

**Description:** The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts, has announced a Call for Proposals for grants to conduct Health Impact Assessments. The funding is intended to enable awardees to develop an HIA, which is a study that can help policy makers and community members identify and address the potential, and often overlooked, health implications of policy proposals in a broad range of sectors, including agriculture, transportation, and development.

**How to Apply:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=332900023](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=332900023)

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**Program:** **New - Learning and Leadership Grants**

**Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Funding:** \$2,000 to \$5,000

**Description:** The NEA Foundation's *Learning & Leadership* grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/learning-and-leadership/>

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**Program:** **New - Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Michael Kamen Solo Grant**

**Deadline:** December 21, 2011

**Funding:** \$20,000

**Description:** Students must have completed at least five years of study on their instrument to apply. Instruments with a retail value of up to \$20,000 are awarded. Only students who are still in secondary school may apply.

**How to Apply:**

<http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/36>

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**Program:** **New - Nickelodeon Big Help Grants Grant**

**Deadline:** **June 1, 2011**

**Funding:** **\$5,000**

**Description:** The NEA Foundation – Nickelodeon Big Help Grants Are Available in the form Of Student Achievement Grants to K-8 Public School Educators. The Big Help Grants Program Is Dedicated to the Development and Implementation Of Ideas, Techniques, And Approaches For Addressing Four Key Concerns: Environmental Awareness; Health And Wellness; Students' Right To A Quality Public Education; and Active Community Involvement

**How to Apply:**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants/>

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**Program:** **New - Women Helping Others Foundation Invites Grant Applications for Programs to Assist Women and Children**

**Deadline:** September 6, 2011

**Funding:** \$1,000 to \$40,000

**Description:** The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports grassroots charities that serve the overlooked needs of women and children in the United States and Puerto Rico. The foundation prioritizes specific projects and programs that address health and social service needs.

**How to Apply:**

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml?id=332900027](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=332900027)

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## **Environmental Education in Alabama Grants**

**Website for below grant opportunities:**

<http://eeinalabama.org/core/item/topic.aspx?s=0.0.0.37934&tid=85010>

### **\$750 Meteorology Grants from National Weather Association**

The National Weather Association awards \$750 grants to K-12 teachers to improve the study of meteorology. Selected teachers can use the funds to take accredited courses, attend workshops and conferences, or purchase materials for the classroom. Apply by June 1, 2011.

### **Best Buy @15 Community Grants**

The Best Buy Children's Foundation strengthens communities through national, regional and local grant making. Its goal is to provide positive experiences that will help youth excel in school, engage in their communities and develop leadership skills. Schools are not eligible. Applications accepted June 1-July 1, 2011.

### **Together Green Conservation Leadership Program**

Together Green aims to build conservation leadership, engage people in conservation action and achieve lasting conservation results. Each year, 40 new Fellows will receive professional development opportunities, a \$10,000 grant to help support an innovative Conservation Action

Project, and an opportunity to network with a cadre of committed leaders. Apply by May 2, 2011.

### **EPA Environmental Education Grants**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is accepting grant applications for environmental education projects and programs that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers and citizens. At least 20 grants ranging from \$15,000-\$100,000 are expected to be awarded. Applications due May 2, 2011.

### **Toyota Teacher Program: Costa Rica**

Applications are now available for the 2011 Toyota International Teacher Program to Costa Rica, a fully-funded professional development program for U.S. educators. Participants will explore environmental and cultural preservation, biodiversity and sustainability through a variety of site visits, discussions, lectures and hands-on activities. Apply by May 4, 2011.

### **NAAEE Conference Scholarships**

The North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has several scholarship opportunities available for its 2011 conference. Apply by May 11, 2011.

### **Brimstone Award for Applied Storytelling**

The National Storytelling Network is looking for storytelling projects from various fields, including environmental education. The grant provides \$5,000 to support a model storytelling project that is service-oriented and increases understanding of how storytelling can promote change in individuals and communities. Preliminary proposals due April 20, 2011

### **Shade Structure Grants**

Schools and organizations that serve youth age 18 and younger are eligible to apply for grants to build shade structures. Apply by April 22, 2011.

### **Northrop Grumman Grants**

The Northrop Grumman Corporation supports communities throughout the U.S., particularly where its employees live and work, with financial, in-kind and volunteer resources. Education and the environment are two of the areas where the company focuses a substantial portion of its contributions. Grant requests reviewed every April 30 and September 30.

### **State Farm Youth Advisory Board Grant Program**

Educators who interact with students in public K-12 schools are eligible to apply for grants up to \$100,000 to fund student-led, service-learning projects focused on areas including natural and societal disasters and environmental responsibility. Applications due May 2, 2011.

### **National Marine Educators Association Stipends and Scholarships**

The National Marine Educators Association is offering scholarships and stipends to attend its annual conference, June 29 to July 3, 2011 at Northeastern University in Boston. Each program has its own deadline: March 1, April 1 and April 15, 2011.

### **Dorothy Stout Professional Development Grants**

The National Association of Geoscience Teachers awards \$750 grants to faculty and students at two-year colleges and K-12 teachers to support participation in Earth science classes or workshops; attendance at professional scientific or science education meetings; participation in Earth science field trips; purchase of Earth science materials for classroom use. Applications must be received by April 15, 2011.

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## **Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **New- Harvard University Announcement**

#### No tuition and no student loans

Harvard University announced over the weekend that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

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### **Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)--Erma Byrd Scholarship Program CFDA Number 84.116E**

The Erma Byrd Scholarship Program provides scholarships to individuals pursuing a course of study that will lead to a career in industrial health and safety occupations, including mine safety. This program is designed to increase the skilled workforce in these fields at both the fundamental skills level and the advanced skills level.

Website:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bJTkNR2pZf3yJkjvgp37T42BxZDKhJCm222PvmPj2J6H2JcW1ltM!-1042483861?oppId=82673&mode=VIEW>

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**CBC Spouses Education Scholarship** Application Deadline: June 1, 2011

This scholarship fund was established in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships. This is the foundation's first educational program. The CBC Spouses Educational Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees.

How to Apply: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

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**CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship**

Application Deadline: June 1, 2011

This scholarship program focusing on health was established in 1998 as the CBC Spouses partnered with the naming sponsor, General Mills, to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions.

How to Apply: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

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**CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship**

Application Deadline: April 29, 2011

Established in the year 2000, the CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship program was developed in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to ensure that students pursuing a career in the performing arts receive the financial assistance to achieve their goals.

How to Apply: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

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**CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship**

Application Deadline: April 29, 2011

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2006 for students who are pursuing a career in the visual arts.

How to Apply: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

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### **CBCF Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program**

Application Deadline: April 14, 2011

The Louis Stokes Health Scholars program seeks to increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, college students entering the health workforce. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest to work in underserved communities. Students currently attending two-year institutions are strongly encouraged to apply.

How to Apply: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

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### **Environmental Studies Scholarship**

Application Deadline: April 14, 2011

The Environmental Studies scholarship seeks to provide financial awards to minority and women college students pursuing a degree in environmental science or other related fields of study.

Applicants should have a junior class standing in college with a declared major in environmental science or a related field, and understanding and acceptance of ServiceMaster's core values. This scholarship offers \$5,000 per semester to two students.

How to Apply: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

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### **200 Free Scholarships For Minorities**

Website: <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

### **Fast Web**

Website: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

### **Scholarship Experts**

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

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## **Section V RESOURCES**

### **REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA**

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments  
P.O. Box 2603  
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662  
Phone: 256.389.0500  
Fax: 256.389.0599  
Executive Director: Keith Jones  
Visit the Web site of Region 1 - <http://nacolg.com/>

West Alabama Regional Commission

4200 Highway 69 North  
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505  
Phone: 205.333.2990  
Fax: 205.333.2713  
Executive Director: Robert B. Lake  
Visit the Web site of Region 2 - <http://www.warc.info/index.php>

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham  
1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
Phone: 205.251.8139  
Fax: 205.328.3304  
Executive Director: Charles Ball  
Visit the Web site of Region 3 - <http://www.rpcgb.org/>

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission  
P.O. Box 2186  
Anniston, Alabama 36202  
Phone: 256.237.6741  
Fax: 256.237.6763  
Executive Director: Bill Curtis  
Visit the Web site of Region 4 - <http://www.earpdc.org/>

South Central Alabama Development Commission  
5900 Carmichael Place  
Montgomery, Alabama 36117  
Phone: 334.244.6903  
Fax: 334.270.0038  
Executive Director: Tyson Howard  
Visit the Web site of Region 5 - <http://scadc.state.al.us/>

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission  
107 Broad Street  
Camden, Alabama 36726  
Phone: 334.682.4234  
Fax: 334.682.4205  
Executive Director: John Clyde Riggs  
Visit the Web site of Region 6 - <http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm>

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission  
P.O. Box 1406  
Dothan, Alabama 36302  
Phone: 334.794.4093  
Fax: 334.794.3288  
Executive Director: Thomas B. Solomon  
Visit the Web site of Region 7 - <http://www.sanman.net/searpdc/searpdc.htm>

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 1665  
Mobile, Alabama 36633  
Phone: 251.433.6541  
Fax: 251.433.6009  
Executive Director: Russ Wimberly  
Visit the Web site of Region 8 - <http://www.sarpc.org/>

Central Alabama Regional Planning Development Commission  
125 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
Phone: 334.262.4300  
Fax: 334.262.6976  
Visit the Web site of Region 9 - <http://www.carpdc.com/>

Lee-Russell Council of Governments  
2207 Gateway Drive  
Opelika, Alabama 36801  
Phone: 334.749.5264  
Fax: 334.749.6582  
Executive Director: Suzanne G. Burnette  
Visit the Web site of Region 10 - <http://www.lrcog.com/>

North-Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments  
P.O. Box C  
Decatur, Alabama 35601  
Phone: 256.355.4515  
Fax: 256.351.1380  
Executive Director: C. Ronald Matthews  
Visit the Web site of Region 11 - <http://www.narcog.org/>

Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments  
5075 Research Drive, NW  
Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912  
Phone: 256.830.0818  
Fax: 256.830.0843  
Executive Director: Robert B. Culver  
Visit the Web site of Region 12 - <http://www.tarcog.org/>

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Please visit <http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/community%20foundations/al.htm>

Autauga Area Community Foundation  
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.  
434 N. McDonough Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-264-6223  
Contact: Carol W. Butler, President  
Website: [www.aacinfo.org](http://www.aacinfo.org)

The Community Foundation of Baldwin County  
c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama  
P.O. Box 990  
Mobile, AL 36601  
Phone: 251-438-5591  
Contact: Linnette Clausman  
Website: [www.communityendowment.com](http://www.communityendowment.com)

Black Belt Community Foundation  
609 Lauderdale Street  
Selma, AL 36701-4555  
Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131  
Contact: Felecia L. Jones, Executive Director  
Website: <http://blackbeltfound.org/>

The Greater Brewton Foundation  
P.O. Box 87  
Brewton, AL 36427  
Phone: (251) 867-4881  
Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama  
P. O. Box 36202  
Anniston, Alabama 36202  
Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161  
Contact: Eula M. Tatman, Interim President and CEO  
Email: [etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org](mailto:etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org)  
For general information: [info@yourcommunityfirst.org](mailto:info@yourcommunityfirst.org)  
Website: <http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/>

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.  
434 N. McDonough Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Telephone: 334-264-6223 Fax: 334-263-6225

Contact: Carol W. Butler, President  
Website: <http://www.cacfinfo.org>

Elmore County Community Foundation  
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.  
434 N. McDonough Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-264-6223  
Contact: Carol W. Butler, President  
Website: [www.eccfinfo.org](http://www.eccfinfo.org)

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham  
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576  
Contact: Kate Nielsen, President  
Email: [knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org](mailto:knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org)  
For general information: [info@foundationbirmingham.org](mailto:info@foundationbirmingham.org)  
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur  
P.O. Box 2003  
Decatur, AL 35602  
Phone: 256-353-5312  
Contact: Arthur W. Orr  
Website: [www.cfogd.org](http://www.cfogd.org)

The Community Foundation of Huntsville  
659 Gallatin Street  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
Phone: 256-564-7430  
Contact: Lynne Berry, President  
Website: <http://www.communityfoundationhsv.org/>

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 578  
Athens, AL 35612  
Phone: 256-232-4200  
Contact: Martha Jo Leonard, Executive Director

Riverbend Community Foundation  
635 West College Street  
Florence, AL 35630  
Phone: 256-764-3431  
Contact: Bryan Libell, Secretary/Treasurer

Shelby County Community Health Foundation  
Shelby Baptist Medical Center  
1000 First Street N.  
Alabaster, AL 35007  
Chairman: Chad Scroggins (205)669-3737  
Additional Contact: Donna Falkner (205)620-8112

The Community Foundation of South Alabama  
P.O. Box 990  
Mobile, Alabama 36601-0990  
251-438.5591, 251-438.5592 Fax  
Contact: Linnette Clausman, Finance Officer  
Website: <http://www.communityendowment.com>

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 1422  
Dothan, AL 36302-1422  
Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627  
Contact: Millie Armstrong, Program Director  
Website: [www.sacinfo.org](http://www.sacinfo.org)

Community Foundation of West Alabama  
P.O. Box 3033  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403  
Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813  
Contact: Glenn Taylor, Exec. Director  
E-mail: [CFOWA@bellsouth.net](mailto:CFOWA@bellsouth.net)  
Website: <http://thecfwa.org/>

Walker Area Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 171  
Jasper, AL 35502-0171  
Telephone: 205-302-0001, Fax: (205) 302-0424  
Contact: Paul Kennedy, Executive Director  
Website: <http://www.wacf.org>